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Title: Secretary-General reported a message from Rajya Sabha that Rajya Sabha passed the Constitution (118th Amendment) Bill, 2012, passed by the Lok Sabha on the 18th December, 2012, with an amendment and returned the Bill with the request that the concurrence of Lok Sabha to the amendment be communicated to Rajya Sabha.

SECRETARY-GENERAL: Madam, I have to report the following message received from the Secretary-General of Rajya Sabha:-

> "I am directed to inform the Lok Sabha that the Constitution (One Hundred Eighteenth Amendment) Bill, 2012, which was passed by the Lok Sabha at its sitting held on the 18th December, 2012, has been passed by the Rajya Sabha at its sitting held on the 19th December, 2012, in accordance with the provisions of article 368 of the Constitution of India, with the following amendment:-
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> CLAUSE 1
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> 1. That at page 1, line 3, for the word "Ninety-ninth" the word "Ninety-eighth" be substituted.
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> I am, therefore, to return herewith the said Bill in accordance with the provisions of rule 128 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Rajya Sabha with the request that the concurrence of the Lok Sabha to the said amendments be communicated to this House."

2. Madam, I lay on the Table the Constitution (One Hundred Eighteenth Amendment) Bill, 2012 as returned by Rajya Sabha with an amendment.